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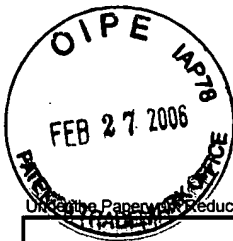
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A Form PTO/SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever occurred first, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.97(d)). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Korean Office Action issued November 30, 2005, during the prosecution of Korean application no. 10-2004-023041, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08, and a copy of the Korean Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Applicant(s) respectfully requests that the Examiner provide the Applicants with a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 that has been duly initialed after consideration of the reference cited thereon. Furthermore, **Applicants also respectfully requests that the Examiner provides an initialed copy of the Form PTO 1449 that was originally filed on April 20, 2004.**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 61032 (70904). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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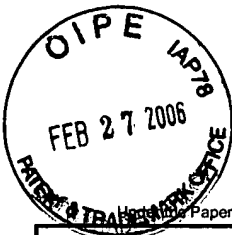
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